

to Ken W.  
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**RICHARDSON FLAT TAILINGS  
SUMMIT, UTAH  
Region 8**



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**Facility:** Mining operation.

**Size of Site:** ~~1,160 acres / 1.81 square miles.~~

160 acres.

**Remedial Project Manager:** Mike McCeney

**Volume of Contaminants:** NOT QUANTIFIED; SEVERAL MILLION TONS.

**Contaminants:** Primary contaminants of concern include arsenic, cadmium, copper, lead, selenium, and zinc.

**Contaminant Sources:** Tailings pile which discharged into an onsite diversion ditch and into Silver Creek.

**Media of Concern:** Groundwater and surface water.

**Pathways of Concern:** Consumption of water and irrigation.

**Risk:** Human Health: NOT yet performed  
Ecological: ~

**Remedies:** Evaluated:

Selected: The site is being addressed in two stages: (1) initial actions; and (2) a long term remedial phase. The site has been fenced in and some of the tailings have been covered with top soil.

**Costs:**

no changes except my  
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